

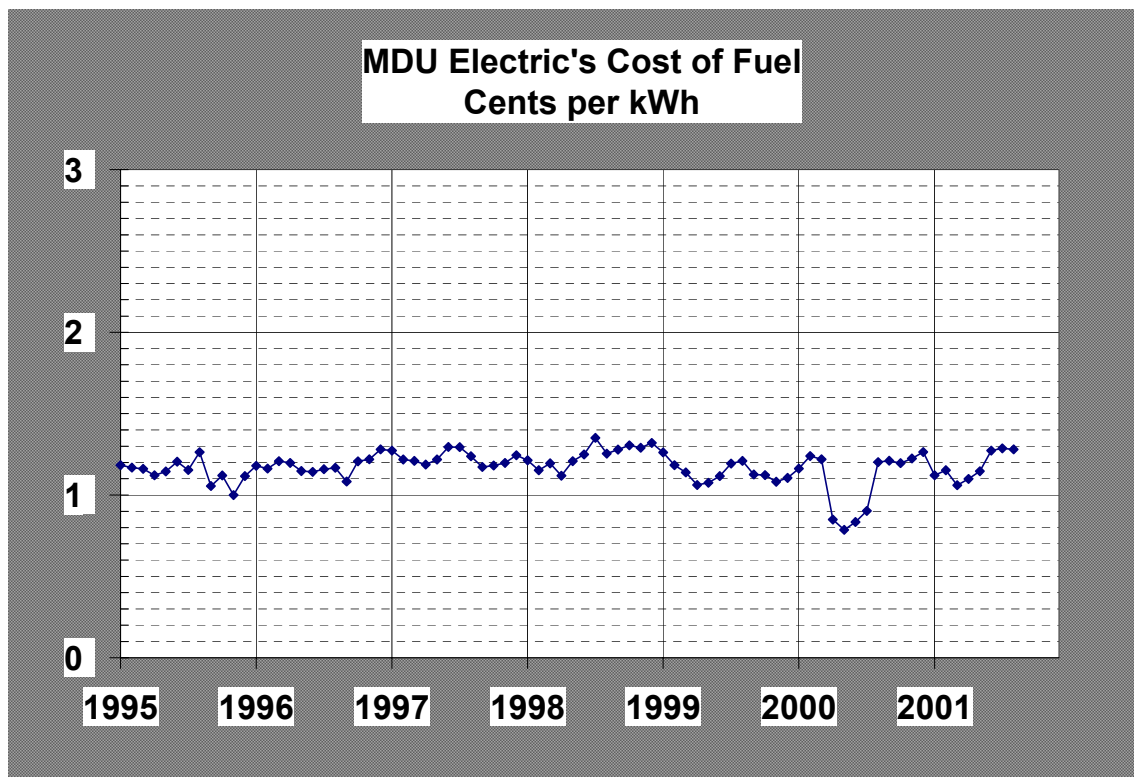
October 24, 2001

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
October 2001
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-399-01-510

MDU has requested to decrease its electric fuel adjustment by .006 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.267 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for October will be -.273 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 4 cents for bills rendered in the month of October.



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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for October 2001, Case No. PU-399-01-510.

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